



Docket No.: 02-29 US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<p>In re the Application of:</p> <p>Roberts, et al.</p> <p>Serial No.: 10/062,589</p> <p>Filed: January 31, 2002</p> <p>Title: UNIDIRECTIONAL FLOW CONTROL SEALING MATT</p>	<p>Examiner: Handy, Dwayne K.</p> <p>Art Unit: 1743</p> <p>I, Debbie Kus, hereby certify that on <u>February 22, 2005</u> this correspondence is being deposited with sufficient postage as First Class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.</p> <p><u>Debbie Kus</u> <u>2/22/05</u> Signature Date Signed</p>
---	---

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In connection with an accompanying Request for Continued Examination, please enter this amendment before calculation of filing fees and continued examination.